

REMARKS

The application includes claims 1-13 prior to entering this amendment.

The examiner indicates allowable claims 3-6, 8, and 11-13 if rewritten in independent form to include all the limitations of the base and any intervening claims.

The examiner rejects claims 1-2, 7, and 9-10 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Wright et al. (U.S. patent no. 6,313,703).

The applicant amends claims 1, 4-7, 9, and 12-13 and cancels claims 2-3, 8, and 10-11 without prejudice.

The application remains with claims 1, 4-7, 9, and 12-13 after entering this amendment.

The applicant adds no new matter and request reconsideration.

Claims Allowable

The applicant thanks examiner Lee for indicating allowable claims 3-6, 8, and 11-13 if rewritten in independent form to include all the limitations of the base and any intervening claims.

The applicant rewrites claim 1 to include all of the limitations of claims 2 and allowable claim 3. Claims 4-6 depend from claim 1.

The applicant rewrites claim 7 to include all of the limitations of claim 2 and allowable claim 8.

The applicant rewrites claim 9 to include all of the limitations of claim 10 and allowable claim 11.

The applicant rewrites claims 12 and 13 in independent form to include all of the limitations of claims 9 and 10.

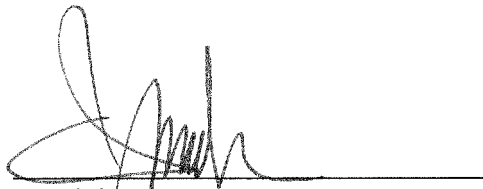
Claims 1, 4-7, 9, and 12-13 should be in condition for the examiner's allowance.

Conclusion

For the above reasons, the applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the remaining claims. Please telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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